I support media diversity

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The BiennialReview of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. I believe that the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question because I believe that the best way for our media to truly represent our nation is to include diverse opinions from many segments of society.

If the FCC allows our media outlets to merge, our ability to have open, informed discussion with a wide variety of viewpoints will be compromised. I urge you to conduct hearings around the nation so that many views can be heard about this matter which is of such importance to our public debate.

Thank you for your consideration. Bette Stockbauer